TRONOX

June 5, 2007

Mr. Neil E. Thompson
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Re: May 2007 Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for May 2007, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Tronox site, in Soda Springs, Idaho.

May Activities

The first round of ground and surface water sampling for 2007 was completed in May. Samples were sent to the lab and received without incident under chain of custody.

The calcine cap and landfill facilities were inspected in May. The gates are closed and locked. There is no standing water around the cap, although minor erosion was noted on the south side of the cap. These areas will be repaired in accordance with the cap O&M plan. The landfill sump was pumped at the beginning of May to remove standing water.

The 10-acre pond was inspected and measured in May. The gates to the pond are closed and locked and the fence is in good condition. Tronox began pumping the pond water to evaporative sprays within liner containment to reduce the pond head and volume. The 10-acre pond currently contains approximately 10.5 inches of water, measured at the south end of the pond.

June/July Activities

During the months of June and July, Tronox will continue to monitor the cap, landfill and the 10-acre pond and will pump water from the landfill sump to a concrete holding pond as necessary. Tronox will continue enhanced evaporative efforts at the 10-acre pond by pumping the pond water to sprays within containment. During June, analytical results from the first round of ground and surface water sampling are scheduled for receipt from the lab. Data will be reviewed in conjunction with historic data for accuracy. Data will be validated and appended to the RD/RA database for transmittal to EPA. Tronox will continue to evaluate water quality trends in advance of the second five-year

USEPA SF 1340034 review that is scheduled for September 2007. During July, work will be initiated on the annual comprehensive review of ground and surface water quality for 2006 to 2007.

No community relation activities are planned for this period.

Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 230.

Sincerely,

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